

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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NH ACROSS THE CORE AREA OF PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways running through the core area of 'Project Tiger';
- (b) whether any action has been taken in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of tigers who have lost their lives due to accidents during the last five years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

- (a) Details of major roads/highways passing through Tiger Reserves in the country are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) This Ministry provides funding support to tiger States based on their proposals, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, for providing tiger reserve specific managerial inputs to conserve tigers, which, interalia, includes diversion of roads/highways passing through tiger reserves.
- (d) The details relating to death of wild animals and tigers due to accidents including road hits, in tiger reserves and other areas during the last five years, as reported by States, are at Annexure-II.